



COUNTY OF ERIE

CHRIS COLLINS
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DIVISION OF PURCHASE

TO: ALL USING DEPARTMENTS

FROM: Denyse Insalaco-Weatherbee, Buyer

DATE: November 30, 2011

SUBJECT: MECHANICAL SEWER LINE CLEANING SERVICES – Final Extension!

This is to advise you that the contract for ***Mechanical Sewer Line Cleaning Services*** has been extended for an additional year. This will be the final extension on this contract. The awarded vendor is American Pipe Services, Inc, and the contract term is through December 31, 2012. When using this contract, please reference bid **#200006-004**.

The necessary information is listed below.

VENDOR INFORMATION: Vendor #100393
American Pipe Services, Inc.
S-3313 Woodlawn Avenue
Blasdell, NY 14219
Telephone # 716-822-7500
Terms: Net-30

MATERIAL GROUP: 906B

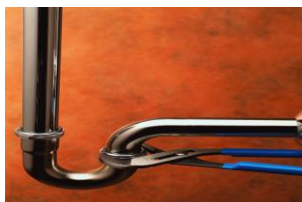
PURCHASING GROUP: 004

HOURLY RATE: Normal working hours, Monday-Friday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM @ **\$180.00/Hour**

Outside normal working hours, evenings,
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday @ **\$270.00/Hour**

*Please note these are prevailing wage rates

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Mechanical Cleaning of Sewer Lines for 2010-2012

Erie County, New York, Sewer Districts will require a vendor to provide the cleaning of sewer lines during **2011**. Vendor is to provide all manpower and equipment needed to mechanically clean sewer lines to remove accumulations of roots and debris.

Cleaning is to be accomplished by the use of **rods and buckets**. The use of high pressure sewer cleaning equipment is **not** an acceptable alternative for this service.

Sewer District will call vendor for service on an as needed@ basis during **2012**. It is anticipated that service will be required during normal working hours - 9 to 5, Monday through Friday.

Vendor must comply with all OSHA requirements regarding confined space entry. **Confined Space Certification Form**, which is included as part of this bid document, must be completed and returned with bid response.

The successful bidder will be required to provide proof of insurance as per coverage requirements of Erie County Standard Insurance Classification AA@. (See Exhibit AIC@).

The sewer districts listed below will participate in this service, however any other Erie County Sewer District that may require this service during **2012** will do so under the same price, terms, and conditions.

Questions regarding the work required should be directed to contact person listed for each district. Vendor is requested to quote an hourly rate to be charged for this service during working hours as well the hourly rate for off hours. The rate quoted is to be inclusive of all labor, materials, equipment, etc. necessary to do job. Rates are based on current prevailing wage rate. No additional charges will made. Hourly rate quoted to remain firm through **December 31, 2012**.

Service for the following Districts:

Central Region Sewer District
S-3690 Lakeshore Road, Buffalo, NY 14219
Contact: Jim Balcarczyk or Pat Breier at 716-823-8188

Northern Region Sewer District
3789 Walden Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086
Contact: Roger Lalli 716-684-1234

Southern Region Sewer District
8443 Lakeshore Road, Angola, NY 14006
Contact: Steve Canestrari 716-549-3161

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Hourly rate to be charged during normal working hours,
9-5, Mon through Fri., for service as specified: **\$ 180.00**

Indicate hourly rate to be charged for any work outside
normal working hours. Eg. After (8) hours, Sat, Sun. or Holiday. **\$ 270.00**

OSHA REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

1. The contractor specifically agrees to comply fully with the rules and regulations as stated in OSHA 29 CFR, Parts 1910, as it may be amended. The contractor will establish and implement a confined space program which will adhere fully with the requirements. The contractor will be solely responsible for his established confined space program and the coordination of such with his subcontractors. Where there is more than one prime contractor on a project, each prime contractor will be required to coordinate entry operations with the other contractors when the employees of more than one contractor are working simultaneously within a confined space area.
2. If the owner should question a method utilized in the contractor's confined space program, the contractor will be required to obtain a written response from OSHA which will determine if the procedure does or does not satisfy the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR, Parts 1910. Failure by the contractor to undertake the necessary steps to produce a written response from OSHA will delay the processing of payment.

CONFINED SPACE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

This is to CERTIFY that _____ *signed by vendor – on file in purchasing* _____ has
(Company Name)

established a Confined Space Program which conforms to OSHA 29 CFR, Parts 1910, as it may be amended. Furthermore, it is understood that full implementation of the contractor's Confined Space Program is a requirement of this contract.

By: _____
(Contractor's Signature)

Typed or Printed Name

Title

Business Name

Business Address